

COLLECTION, LABELING & PACKAGING OF SAMPLES



SPECIMENS MUST BE LABELED WITH 2 UNIQUE PATIENT IDENTIFIERS.

EVERY individual specimen sent to the lab must have a label applied to the tube, container, bag (not loose in the bag), vial, etc.

Unique Identifiers: Patient name, DOB, MRN, etc.

1. If the label already has a unique identifier (such as a serial number), only 1 additional identifier is required (full name).
2. Multiple Specimens: Must include anatomic location for each. Label must include designation corresponding to anatomical site (A, B, C or D).

Fixative: Verify the expiration date before using fixative filled container.

- Zamboni Fixative:** ENFD Only
- Copan eSwab buffer:** Any PCR Sample
- Formalin:** Histology testing
- Sterile OR ETOH:** Aspirate
- Dry:** Nails

Packaging:

- A. Specimen containers are placed directly into the bio-hazard bag.
- B. Requisition form and demographic sheet should be folded and placed into the outside pouch of the bio-hazard bag.
- C. Multiple bio-hazard bags can be shipped in the UPS Laboratory Pak together. ***Please send all nail samples using the white "Nail only" mailers.*

Please forward all supply and UPS pickup requests to shipping@ipsumdiagnostics.com or call us directly at **256-963-9385**.



REQUISITION LABEL		SAMPLE LABELS	
#999999999	B	PATIENT NAME:	
	A #999999999	PATIENT NAME:	
		PATIENT NAME:	
	C #999999999	PATIENT NAME:	
		PATIENT NAME:	
		D #999999999	
LAB USE ONLY			
	#999999999	#999999999	#999999999

Name	C
DOB:	
A	B
C	D

- A.** Pre labeled (swab AND container)
- B.** Integrated bio-hazard bag labels
- C.** Detached labels (inside bio-hazard bag)